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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FISHING RIGHTS-VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 102811

1. EMBASSY HERewith PROVIDES NAMES OF U.S. FLAG FISHING VESSELS WHICH, ACCORDING TO VENEZUELAN FISHERIES OFFICE, WERE AUTHORIZED TO SELL THEIR CATCHES IN VENEZUELA, AND TO ACQUIRE FUEL AT NATIONAL PRICES: BLUE PACIFIC; GRENADIER; AMERICAN EAGLE; SANDRA C.; MARJORIE R.; CAPT. VICENT GANN; (2) CAPE COP (COD?); KALI; DIANA ISABEL; ANNA MARIA; DANICA; VENTURES; ELIZA M.; MARY S.; CONQUISTADOR; PATH-FINDER; JACQUELINE A.

2. BASED ON PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH GOV FISHERIES OFFICE, THIS AGENCY IS UNLIKELY TO HAVE AT HAND ADDITIONAL SPECIFICS REQUESTED PARA ONE REFTEL. SURVEY, BY INDIVIDUAL COMPANY, OF NUMEROUS LOCAL FISH PROCESSORS WOULD BE ONLY ALTERNATE MEANS
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TO DEVELOP REQUESTED INFORMATION. EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT PROBABLE THAT SINCE FOREIGN VESSELS REPORTEDLY ARE PROHIBITED FROM MEETING SHRIMP IN VENEZUELAN WATERS, U.S. FLAG VESSELS' CATCH WOULD CONSIST PRINCIPALLY OF DEEP WATER FIN FISH SPECIES, ESPECIALLY SARDINE AND TUNA.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT GOV FISHERIES OFFICE WOULD BE WILLING

TO ASSIST IN PREPARING ANALYSIS TO ANSWER OFFICIALLY, (IF NOT DEFINITELY) POINTS RAISED PARA ONE REFTEL IF THEY SAW THIS LEADING TO A MORE FAVORABLE USG DETERMINATION ON THEIR REQUEST FOR FISHING RIGHTS. IF SUCH A DIRECT APPROACH INADVISABLE, DEPT. MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER CONTACT WITH OWNERS OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS NAMED ABOVE.

4. DEPT. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER EMBASSY SHOULD SOLICIT ASSISTANCE OF GOV FISHERIES OFFICE RELATIVE TO SURVEY OF ACTIVITIES OF U.S. FLAG VESSELS REFERENCED ABOVE.

5. EMBASSY WILL AWAIT DEPT'S RESPONSE BEFORE INFORMING GOV FISHERIES OFFICE OF CONTENTS REFTEL.

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